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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hidetoshi YAMAMOTO , Kenji ISHIKAWA, Yusuke
 ISHIHARA, Naoki OKUTSU
 MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
 Our Ref: Q77757

17858 U.S.PTO
 10/676780



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/158,854 (Confirmation No. 3654) filed June 3, 2002 of Hidetoshi YAMAMOTO, Kenji ISHIKAWA, Yusuke ISHIHARA and Naoki OKUTSU entitled MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, twenty (20) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment as filed in the prior application, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

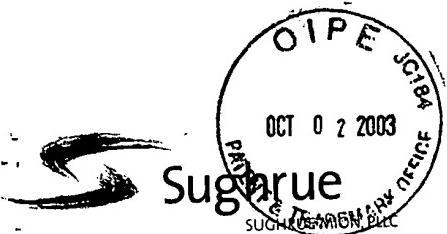
The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3654.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/158,854 filed June 3, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-168417	June 4, 2001
Japan	2001-169670	June 5, 2001
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The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/158,854.

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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